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ONE CENT

MARKED BASKETS TO BE USED FIRST TIME IN BERRY SEASON

Sealer Mikesell Tells of Application of Net Weight Container Law.

MUST SPECIFY THE QUANTITY

Contents Must be Made Known in Each Basket, the Law Being Designed as Protection to Buyers—Fractions of Pounds Must Show.

Under the net weight container law as enacted by the state and national government effective throughout the state all containers in which commodities are sold must be marked as to their contents. The local weights and measures department for the county will soon issue rules and regulations governing the marking of all packages and containers. The national law covers interstate shipments while the state law regulates intrastate shipments.

Sealer O. Evans Mikesell in reference to these laws says: "Both the national and state laws relative to the marketing of packages and containers is in full force. All persons who sell or offer for sale commodities must see that the containers are properly marked as to the contents. 'The berry season for the current year will see marked baskets come into use. All berry baskets must be marked in a conspicuous manner in type not less than eight point font. The quantity of the contents shall be plainly marked and not obscured by any legend or design.

"The law does not specify who is to do the marking but does specify that the container when filled with commodities must be marked. All baskets must be standard bushels or even multiples of the same. Weights have been established for most all commodities and the volume and weight must jibe.

"Those who use baskets and other containers should see to it that they purchase containers already marked as to capacity or mark the same as to contents before they are placed upon sale. The contents must be marked in terms of the largest unit contained in the package; for example, if the package contain a pound, or pounds and a fraction of a pound, the contents shall be expressed in terms of pounds and fractions thereof; or of pounds and ounces, and not merely in ounces. Suitable tolerances or variances will be allowed."

GOOD VAUDEVILLE PROGRAM IS AT PALACE THEATRE

An excellent vaudeville program is being presented at the Palace theatre this week. Three good acts are featured. "The Silent Moran" is a sensational novelty act. Richardson and Towell present a musical number and Shipley and Adamson are black-face comedians who present many amusing stunts. In addition to vaudeville program special motion pictures are shown.

Grand Opening.

Frye's Hardware Store, Saturday afternoon, March 20. Come and get your new spring bonnets. For young and old. Made in the approved spring styles and colors including the new shades of blue. One price to all. Benefit of M. E. Church building fund.

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GOOD PROGRAM PRESENTED BY LADIES AID AT SILVER SOCIAL

Well Known Local People Appear at First Presbyterian Musical Thursday Evening.

A program of unusual merit was carried out at a silver social held by the Ladies' Aid Society of the First Presbyterian church Thursday evening. There was a good-sized crowd present to enjoy the entertainment, which was one of the closing events of the Ladies' Aid Society contest. Those who took part in the program were: Misses Della Jacobs, Elizabeth Frew, Margaret Laird, Mary Clunt, May Barth, Elizabeth Steinbaugh, Ethel Barth and Leila Orange and the members of the high school quartet consisting of Ralph Hickey, Ernest Dorbritz, Curtis Collins and Russel Carl. A chorus number was sung that was the arrangement of Mrs. George Woodhall.

CASH AND JEWELS SAVED FROM FIRE

Queer Freak in Blaze at West Brownsville This Week Shows Up.

BILLS FAIL TO TAKE FIRE

Several peculiar incidents occurred at the West Brownsville fire Tuesday morning when the office of the Brownsville Window Glass company and the home of Manager W. F. Phillips were partly destroyed. A large diamond, the property of Mrs. Phillips, which was in a jewel case in a trunk, was discovered to be in excellent condition, although the case was entirely melted.

Two tenants of the factory grounds called at the office late Monday evening and paid \$47 in cash to Mr. Phillips. Mr. Phillips took the cash and placed it on the top of the refrigerator in the pantry where he knew it would not slip his eyes the next morning. The fire originated somewhere in the same room. The refrigerator was burned with the exception of the top, which was saved by plaster of the ceiling dropping on it. When the plaster was lifted the \$47 in cash was all there and in good shape. Fred Teasdale of the Brownsville fire department, found a silver purse with charred certificates of money.

Mrs. Phillips had pinned a \$20 gold certificate to a piece of wearing apparel which was left in the burning building. The next day, Mrs. Phillips told her husband. An investigation was made and one small end of the garment, all that was left, was found in a pool of water. The \$20 bill was still attached to the portion.

Millinery Opening Saturday, March 20. West's Millinery Parlors, 530 McKean avenue. 216-t2p

CONDITIONS IMPROVED STATES RAILROAD MAN

Betterment Noted In Shipments From Monongahela Division—This Declared to be Only the Beginning of a General Wave.

Conditions industrially are, improving to some extent, according to a railroad man of the Monongahela division, who is in position to know and judge. He says that better shipments are being made now from points along the division than in weeks. Steel mills are starting up at various points, as well as other mills. This resumption creates a demand for coal from a source that is dependable and results in the operation of

coal mines on a livelier basis. That the present improvement is just the start of a general wave is the belief of many prominent in the industrial world. Railroads are telling of better conditions, and promise something more definite if the full crew law is repealed permitting them to use the funds applied in paying extra men in doubling their capacity in other directions and in the long run creating employment for more than they now have.

REPORT PRESENTED OF LOCAL CHARITIES WORK

Stock Taker Darby Makes Definite Statement Concerning Receipts and Distributions During Year.

Health Officer William M. Darby, who is the stock taker for the Charleroi Associated Board of Charities has made the following report: Cash on hand June 13, 1914. \$197.11 Collections in cash 626.75 Cash orders from March 23, 1914 676.33 Groceries donated 271.00 Clothing etc. donated 439.50

Total \$1,386.88 The total amount of distributions of clothing groceries and so forth to 53 families was \$705.60, and this leaves on hand \$4.90 in clothing, groceries and like donations, there having been received under this classification articles to the value of \$710.50.

In groceries the county commissioners donated \$42 and in cash \$25. Stock and record books are so kept that every donation of the smallest amount is tabulated.

MRS. MARGARET PARKINSON DIES AT THE WASHINGTON HOSPITAL

Mrs. Margaret Parkinson, aged 53 years wife of James Parkinson of Jefferson avenue, Washington, died Thursday noon at 1:30 o'clock at the City hospital at Washington. She was a daughter of the late Harvey and Permelia Headley Grim, of Greene county. Besides the husband the following children survive: Mrs. Belle C. Cox, Mrs. Mary Ann Carter, Mrs. Edna Fisher and Charles and Stanley Parkinson of Washington; Harvey Parkinson of Waynesburg and Mrs. Jennie Phillips of Taylorstown. Brothers and sisters she leaves are Mrs. Orphie McMillon of Charleroi; Mrs. Mary Haden of Sparta; Mrs. Lucy Wingett in Illinois Samuel Grim of Washington; Addison Grim in Illinois and Cooper Grim of Old Concord. The funeral arrangements have not been made.

WELL KNOWN MUSICIANS GIVE CHARLEROI CONCERT

Prof. Carl Retter and Others of Note Appear at Turner Hall in Rendition of Pleasing Program.

A splendid concert was given at Turner hall Thursday evening by a company of well known musicians. In

NEWS OF WEDDING AT CUMBERLAND RECEIVED

Brownsville Young Woman and North Charleroi Young Man Married On Thursday in Maryland.

News of a wedding at Cumberland, Md., in which the contracting persons were Miss Frieda Griffith, a telephone operator of the Tri-State Telephone company of Brownsville, and Carl Mills of North Charleroi was received today.

The bride is the 18-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Griffith of Carmichael and has been employed at Brownsville for nearly a year. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Mills of North Charleroi and is a clerk with the Greensboro Gas Company at Brownsville. The young couple left Brownsville on the early morning train Thursday and the knot was tied shortly before noon. The romance of the couple began over the telephone. Mr. and Mrs. Mills will live in South Brownsville.

E. F. Krahmer of Dravensburg was a business caller in Charleroi Friday.

KENNEDY, "GREATEST FAN" IS PREPARING FOR THE SEASON

Robert Playford Kennedy of Uniontown called the "greatest baseball fan in the world" by a sporting writer of prominence will leave within a few weeks for his annual spring trip with the Pittsburgh Pirates to see the opening game of the season and return to Pittsburgh with the team. He has been carefully reading the reports from the training camps of the baseball clubs, but has not made his annual spring announcement as to which club will win the National league pennant this year. It probably will be the same, "winner," however—Pittsburg.

See our window for prices and styles of German Silver Mesh Bag Sale. H. Porter's Jewelry store. 218-t1

The party were Prof. Carl Retter and Mrs. Retter, Emilio Cerda, a Mexican cellist, Mrs. Edith Harris Scott of Pittsburgh, a reader and contralto, Alfred Lange and Mr. Horn, local well known musicians. Some of the finest music was rendered. Mrs. Scott gave readings and contributed pleasing contralto solos.

LACK OF BACKBONE SERIOUS DETRIMENT SAYS EVANGELIST

BIBLE CLASS FOR LEGISLATORS THE LATEST IN INNOVATIONS

Call Issued For Meeting to be Held Sunday—Monessen Man Gets Much Interested.

Notice was read from the clerk's desk in the house of representatives at Harrisburg Thursday of the proposed organization of a Bible class among the members of the legislature. This is the first instance of the kind ever known here. The organization was to be perfected this afternoon. The class will meet every Sunday afternoon in the house caucus room.

The call was issued by Representative McKay, of Crawford, who stated that 21 members of the lower branch have already signed the roster. Representative Phillips of Clearfield will lead the class next Sunday. Among others identified in the movement is Representative Bungard of Monessen a clergyman.

BODY OF THOMAS BOY NOT FOUND

Searching Parties Still Out Dragging River for Lad at Roscoe.

BOY FRIEND TELLS STORY

Though searching parties have been dragging the river almost without interruption since the drowning of 6-year-old Ora Thomas, of Roscoe Wednesday night, the boy's body has not been recovered. It was reported that late Thursday night the body was pulled to the surface, only to be dropped again, but this was disbelieved.

The Thomas boy was playing on the deck of a show boat moored at the Roscoe landing, when he was by accident knocked into the river to his death. His parents looked for him but could get no word until a boy friend of the lad's was approached. It is said that white with fright, he was able to only stammer out the news that he "guessed he had pushed Ora off the boat."

SINGERS SCORE SPLENDID SUCCESS AT PALACE

Richardson and Towell, the harmony singers who scored a tremendous success at the Palace theatre last night will sing by request, "Miserere" from Il Trovatore, this evening. Both the singers have rich voices and they far surpass any that has ever been at the Palace.

An Eastern manufacturer's sample line of German Silver Mesh Bags at less than half price at Porter's Jewelry store. 218-t1

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Preaches Sermon on "God's Call to Men" Thursday at Tabernacle.

MUSICAL PROGRAM IS GIVEN

Solo Numbers and Chorus Numbers Are Much Enjoyed—Announcements Made of Events to Follow Within Next Few Days.

That what is wrong with many men is lack of backbone and that this is the reason why they are not counted on the side of "right" was in effect the declaration of the evangelist at the Fifth street tabernacle in his sermon on "God's Call to Men" Thursday night.

The sermon was delivered with good effect and the evangelist made many good points in presenting his lucid argument. His sermon followed a rousing and enjoyable musical service. Song Leader G. P. Rodwell conducted the chorus choir in a number of inspirational songs. Special musical feature were solos by Mrs. Roland Todd, Miss Blanche Christopher and Mrs. A. G. Lewis. The male quartet, with Rev. E. N. Duty supplying the place of W. E. Blyden, who was unable to sing because of a cold, rendered one selection.

Tonight a Monongahela delegation will attend the tabernacle meeting and a special section will be reserved for a Monessen military company, to be headed by J. E. Newcomer. The sermon will be "Tenting Toward Sodom."

On Sunday afternoon one of the biggest sermons the evangelist has will be delivered. The subject will be "Booze." On Monday night he will lecture on "The Passion Play" and produce stereopticon pictures of the play.

God's Call to Man.

The evangelist took for his subject Thursday night, "God's Call to Man," taking up the story of Adam and Eve in the Garden of Eden. He said: "How does God speak to men? He speaks to men through His Word, the Bible. Do you read the Bible to see what God is trying to speak to your soul? Then again when the hearer passes down the street and the autumn leaves fall, God is speaking to your heart and telling you that someday soon you will have to go away too, and fade as a leaf. Why do men stay away from the church and keep from reading the Word of God? Why because they both reveal sin. The reason men don't come out four square for Jesus Christ is because there is too much to give up. Because it reveals the hidden sin. You can't hide your sin for truth crushed to earth will rise again. God is also speaking to your heart through accidents around you. Men are suddenly killed and life is suddenly cut off, which is just the voice of God saying to your heart, 'Prepare to meet thy God.' Some men don't like it when you come to them to speak with them about their soul's salvation. Any man who knows it is his duty to accept Christ and then gets mad when you go to speak to him, is nothing but a contemptible coward. The trouble is they haven't the backbone to come out for the right but try to hide."

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J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rush, Cashier

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is a good watch, a watch beautiful in appearance and accurate and dependable in time keeping. Whether for "Her" or "Him" the watch that will suit her or his individual exacting taste is here. We carry a complete stock of the finest made watches. Ask to see our ladies' wrist watches. Your visit is valued and appreciated. Both Phones

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A WORD OF WARNING.

If reckless autoists insist upon kill-
ing themselves the world perhaps can
worry along without them. But they
should not selfishly ask sacrifice of
other humans to satisfy their crazy
desires.

There is more reckless driving of
automobiles today than there ever
was. It seems as though some man
turns insane when left alone at the
wheel of a powerful gasoline propell-
ed vehicle. Then he laughs at cau-
tion and winks at the law. Safety
first to him is something distinctly
foreign and the law a nuisance.

There is no sympathy for the indi-
vidual who turns loose all the de-
mons in a 90-horse power machine
to burn up the finest road in king-
dom come and blazes in a ditch and
eternity. But there is all kinds of
sympathy for the poor wretch of a
breadwinner he knocks into his grave
while doing it. If we should house
a lot of such in the nearest asylum for
the weak-minded, we would not be go-
ing far astray.

Every community in the country
suffers from these speed fanatics and
this includes Charleroi. The town
and nearby country have been extreme-
ly fortunate, fatalities considered,
but hair-breadth escapes have been
numerous from the one cause, over-
speeding. There is no street or high-
way on which a man with speed no-
tions can with any reasoning what-
ever, be given speed license. There
isn't time to lock up all the children
or for that matter adults—and send
all other autoists to the garage and
teamsters to the barn.

This question of overspeeding is no
laughing matter. There is a law
that must be enforced.

PROTECTION AND SUPPORT

If there is anything in a community
that the people ought to support, re-
gardless of everything else, it is the
fire department.

A well organized fire department
is about the most valuable thing a
town can have. It doesn't matter
whether the department is composed
of volunteers or paid men, the truism
is the same.

The better equipment a community
can boast of the better the community
is off. Paved streets are splendid
things and should by all means be
constructed as finances permit, but
even they should not be permitted to
interfere with the development
of the fire fighting resources. Rather
they should go along with it, since
they may be considered aids to protec-
tion similarly to an approved water
supply system.

It is economy, actually economy
measured in hard cash, to have an
efficient fire department with the
very best equipment. So long as
there is inefficiency in protection, so
long will insurance rates be high.
Without protection insurance rates
would be unbearable. It might be re-
marked that Charleroi's ordinarily
reasonable rates are due more to the
borough's splendid fire fighting facili-
ties than to any other cause, and
that theory holds.

It doesn't matter one iota whether
individuals are pleased or displeased
with the conduct of the department.
If their homes get afire they expect
results from the fire department and
trivial things are inconsequential.

Superior mechanical equipment op-
erated by a department that is second
to none is something of which to be
proud. What is needed to maintain
the present high standard is support.

Rexall Orderlies

Sick, headache, biliousness, piles and
bad breath are usually caused by in-
active bowels. Get a box of Rexall
Orderlies. They act gently and effec-
tively. Sold only by us at 10 cents.
Carroll's Drug Store.

Bits of Byplay

By Luke McLuke

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Wuff!

"It says here that any oyster is as
complimented as a watch," remarked the
old fog as he looked up from the
paper he was reading.
"I guess that's right," agreed the
grouch. "I once swallowed one that
was out of order."

Huh!

Mrs. Gabb sent to her one armed neigh-
bor.
"Did you hear that there arm at your
neighbor?"
"Oh, no!" he replied.
"With a great deal of pride."
"A guy cut it off with a neighbor."

Paw Knows Everything.

Willie—Paw, in one of my books it
says, "Unhappy lies the head that
wears a crown." Why is the head that
wears a crown unhappy?
Paw—I suppose it is because the
crown ites his peace of mind, my son.

The Byplay Minstrels.

"Mr. Interlocutor, can you tell me
which is the largest room in the
world?"
"No, Mr. Tambor, I cannot. Will you
tell us which is the largest room in the
world?"
"The room for improvement."
"Very good, Mr. Tambor. By the way,
Mr. Bones, if you were promised a
baby at your house, which would you
prefer, a boy baby or a girl baby?"
"A boy baby, Mr. Interlocutor."
"And why a boy baby, Mr. Bones?"
"Because it never comes a-sinner."
"As soon as the wrecking crew has
removed the bodies from the debris
Mr. E. R. Parner will render that pa-
thetic ballad 'The Lily Stands For
Purity, but the Onion Stands For
Strength.'"

The Icy Sidewalk.

Slip.
Trip.
Slam.
D-m!

More Rain.

Dear Luke—When you mentioned
Wood Rainwater, why didn't you get
the rest of the firm? We have been do-
ing business with the Rainwater Bank
and Trust company for twenty years.
The firm is located in Morrilton, Ark.,
and consists of Wood Rainwater, pres-
ident; Cloudy Night Rainwater, vice
president; and Night Rainwater, secre-
tary and treasurer. Cloudy Morning
Rainwater, the fourth brother, died
some time ago.—The Isaac Fuller's
Sons' Co., Cincinnati.

Here's a Bargain!

For Sale.—Full blooded three-months-
old house, telephone 635.—Ad. in News-
paper.

Names Is Names.

A. Paucake is manager of a lunch
room in West Virginia.

Luke Will Swap Some Fat For Some
Hair.

Colonel Luke McLuke of the Cincin-
nati (O.) Enquirer and Colonel George
Tucker of the Taylor Press resemble
each other in that they neither run to
fat and do not carry heavy hair. These
deficiencies are attributed to heavy
work.—Georgetown (Tex.) Commercial.

Things to Worry About.

A man has invented a machine for
stringing beads by centrifugal force.

Yes, but You Didn't Mean It That Way.
Friends of Mrs. Susan Keene will be
glad to know she is recovering slowly.
—Marshfield Mail.

Our Daily Special.

If your troubles affected you as little
as they affect your friends you would
be happy.

Luke McLuke Says:

The reason why a girl gets mad
when a fellow she likes kisses her is
because she would get twice as mad
if he didn't kiss her.

What has become of the old fashion-
ed dinner pail that had a tin cup
fastened on top of it?

Another reason for the high cost of
living is that people give away their
baby buggies too soon and have to
buy others.

Nature is a mean cuss. It often hap-
pens that the girl with the flat chest
and the straight hips draws a gen-
erous supply of feet.

It often happens that the man who
is too scared to run away wins the fight.

Every now and then you see a wo-
man who is so fat that the only thing
she can buy ready made is an um-
brella.

When a man acquires his first auto-
mobile it often happens that he needs
a rubber hat worse than he needs rub-
ber tires.

The reason why a woman takes up
physical culture is because she either
wants to make something bigger or
make something smaller.

The fellow who is always saying
that it is no disgrace to be poor is
never going to be rich.

We are all strong for free speech,
but we forget that silence is just as
free.

When a princess is wearing a new
ring she has to fix her hair about
fifty-nine times a minute.

The closer a woman gets to fifty the
more she tries to dress like fifteen.

3 DAYS Wind-up SALE

SATURDAY, MONDAY and TUESDAY

Last three days of Claybaugh-Milliken's

Great Chance Sale

You cannot afford to pass by this opportunity to save \$\$\$\$ on
footwear you need. Although the sizes are getting broken
you will still find a good selection to pick from

Men's \$3.00 to 5.00 gun metal button and blucher
shoes, good styles, odd pairs \$2.39
now

Ladies' pair \$3.50 to 5.00 shoes in tan, suede, vel-
vet, satin, or cravenette, while \$1.98
they last

Men's \$7.00 Nettleton tan English blucher shoe,
raw hide slip makes sole waterproof \$5.29
now

Ladies' \$4.00 shoes in new cloth quarters of grey
and fawn. Leather, louis heels \$2.98
the latest

Men's \$4.00 to 5.00 button, blucher and English
lace shoes in tan and gun metal \$2.98
now

Ladies' \$5.00 patent and dull shoes, leather louis
heels, new cloth quarters in grey, fawn and \$3.89
black, at this sale

\$3.50 men's tan shoes, button, blucher and En-
glish lace styles, all sizes; \$2.39
humping values

Boys' and Girls' \$2.50 to 3.00 Shoes in tan, gun
metal and patent leather, button and lace \$1.69
patterns, now

Tuesday, March 23rd, the Final Day

Claybaugh & Milliken

CHARLEROI, PA.

Electric Sparks

When a man feels in every part of
his body as though he had the tooth-
ache, he has the grip.

What is stranger than fiction is the
man who can write the truth as
though it was fiction.

March is expected to live up to its
reputation a part of the time, and it
hasn't any business trying to break
all precedents all of the time.

Perhaps President Wilson isn't so
far wrong after all when he hints
gently by giving him a job that
what is wrong with Democratic har-
mony is A Mitchell Palmer.

One of the popular fakes of the
day is publishing the notice that the
man who took an article from a place
is known.

"War and misery" is an editorial
subject in an exchange. Most any-
body with a touch of the grip has
the misery and is willing to cause
war.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

Some time ago a gas main was laid
along a country road between two
cities says an eastern exchange, and
many farmers took advantage of it to
more modernly illuminate their

homes. One of these was Joshua
Jobes.

"Them gals o'mine," remarked Mrs.
Jobes to a neighbor in speaking of
the improvement some time later
"come right in the house, strike a
match and light the thing without a
bit o'fear, but I wouldn't touch it with
a ten-foot pole."

"You wouldn't!" exclaimed the won-
dering neighbor. "For land sakes!
What is there to be afear'd of?"

"Well, it's jes' this way," explained
Mrs. Jobes. "If ye light a lamp and
it explodes ye kin chuck it out the
winder, but that gas is nailed fast
and if it explodes ye can't chuck it no-
wheres."

Little Willie, at the age of six, was
sent to school for the first time. At
the end of his first school day he tore
home, snatched up the latest comic
supplement and ran his eye over the
printed words that came out of the
people's mouths in the jokes. Then
he threw the supplement down and
said:

"That's no good for a school!"
"Why Willie, what makes you say
that?" exclaimed his mother.
"Oh," said he, "here I've been to it
a whole day and ain't learned to read
yet."

NORTH CHARLEROI

Mrs. N. B. Murray returned to her
home in Washington after visiting
her daughter Mrs. W. H. Phillips.

Charles Humes of Snowden is vis-
iting his daughter Mrs. Fred Whig-
ham.

Mrs. John Bryson and daughter,
Lileth and Mrs. Charles Phillips of
Uniontown are guests of the former's
sister, Mrs. Davis Woodward.

John Myers was a business caller
in Monessen.

Mrs. Martin Cuthbert of Webster
visited her sister Mrs. O. G. Waltz.

Mrs. William Denmick of Fall-
field township visited her sister Mrs.
Eli Crable.

Mrs. Harry Booth visited friends
in Uniontown Monday.

Mrs. C. F. Sloan of Pittsburg vis-
ited Mrs. R. B. Kuechler.

Mrs. W. S. Whigham of Califor-
nia is visiting her son Fred.

Miss Dora Phillips of Monessen
visited Mrs. J. B. Phillips Sunday.

Martin Campbell of Scenery Hill
visited his daughter Mrs. H. J. Hill
Sunday.

Misses Iris and Bertha Gayman of
Scenery Hill were visiting their aunt
Mrs. J. H. Zollers.

STOP COUGHS AND COLDS

Instantly with Schiffmann's Con-
centrated Expectorant. 2 ounces make
a pint at home. If not found the very
best remedy ever used, your money
will be returned by Piper Bros., Drug-
gists.

Easter Jewelry the latest designs
at the right price at H. Porter's Jew-
elry store. 218-41

LACK OF BACKBONE

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behind something else. You are hid-
ing behind certain excuses but you
can't hide from God. You are outside
now and you are robbing society of
a good life and robbing yourself of
eternal life.

HORSES. HORSES.

Riverside Horse & Mule Co.

PITTSBURGH, PA.
Auctions every Tuesday and Wednesday
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rugged farm chunks always on
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Examine our large assortment
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DRINK HABIT

RELIABLE HOME TREATMENT
Thousands of wives, mothers and
sisters are enthusiastic in their
praise of ORRINE, because it has
cured their loved ones of the "Drink
Habit" and thereby brought happi-
ness to their homes. Can be given
secretly. ORRINE costs only \$1.00
per box. Ask for Free Booklet Pi-
per Bros., Druggists.

SUCH PAIN WOMAN CRIED

Offered Everything Until Restored to Health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Florence, So. Dakota.—"I used to be very sick every month with bearing down pains and backache, and had headache a good deal of the time and very little appetite. The pains were so bad that I used to sit right down on the floor and cry, because it hurt me so and I could not do any work at those times. An old woman advised me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I got a title. I felt better the next month so I took three more bottles of it and got all so I could work all the time. I see every woman who suffers like I did. I try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."—Mrs. P. W. JANSSEN, Box 11, Allyn, Wash.

Why will women continue to suffer day and night with a sickly, half-hearted existence, missing three-fourths the joy of living, when they can find relief in Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound?

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SHADOW PICTURES.

The Silhouette as the Origin of All Pictorial Art.

In the year 1739, when Etienne de Silhouette was minister of finance under Louis XV., a man whose name has not been preserved started in Paris an exhibition that he called Chinese shadows. This consisted in throwing upon a sheer the black outlines of men or objects and making these shadows take part in a play. It so happened that at this time Silhouette was unpopular. He had spent many years in England and had returned to his native country greatly impressed with English methods of public economy. Undertaking to apply these principles to French finances, he met with decided disapproval by the Parisians. But little thanks did he get except to have his efforts branded as parsimonious.

Some one recalled that M. de Silhouette had written a book, "A General Idea For the Government of the Chinese," in which he exploited his economical theories. The popularity of the Chinese shadows was responsible for the joke that Silhouette had issued the book as an advance notice for the show; hence the shadows were called silhouettes, and the name was naturally extended to portraits that were then coming into vogue, in which were presented only the outlines of faces and figures filled in with black.

Though the fashion and the name of the silhouette are of comparatively recent origin, the art itself is ancient. It was used by Etruscan potters eight centuries before Christ, and a classic legend, which has been illustrated by Benjamin West in a famous picture called "The Origin of Painting," claimed that all pictorial art originated in an attempt to paint the fleeting shadows of men and women as they fell upon a wall or a blank space.—Detroit Free Press.

DAY OF THE QUILL PEN.

When Writing Paper Was Poor and Envelopes Were Unknown.

The constant mending required by quill pens must have proved a severe trial in the days when no others were available, says the London Chronicle. Alexander I. of Russia thought it necessary to employ a man whose sole duty consisted in cutting pens. He was required to have a supply of not less than 100 quills always ready.

This number was by no means excessive, for Alexander would never use the same pen twice. Even the writing of a signature spoiled a pen, in his opinion, for subsequent use. The quill cutter, who received a salary of £240 a year, accompanied the czar on all his journeys, including campaigns against Napoleon.

Writing implements changed considerably for the better during Sir Walter Gilbert's long spell of life. "Though quill pens are still in use," he remarks in his "Recollections of Seventy Years," "I remember the time when one seldom saw any other kind. Steel pens in their early days were expensive and ill made, and few people used them. The paper we had seventy years ago may have been partly to blame. It had neither the substance nor the surface we take as a matter of course nowadays.

"I remember when envelopes came into use, and what a boon they were considered after the old system of closing letters with wafers or wax. Before envelopes were invented letters were always written with an eye to the position of the wafer or seal, a blank space being left to correspond with the space where this would be put on the outside, lest the written portion should be torn in opening."—New York Sun.

Pins.

It seemed as if it would take a whole paper of pins to mend the torn dress. The wearer appealed to her car neighbor.

"Have you any pins?" she asked. The woman had none, but passed the query on, and in a little while every passenger was feeling along concealed edges and turning back lapels. In all sixteen pins were produced. Fourteen were contributed by men.

"We never need them as much as the women, but somehow we carry them, and the women don't," said one of the male passengers.—New York Post.

Curious Legend.

At Painswick churchyard, a pretty spot between Stroud and Gloucester, England, there are ninety-nine yew trees. The hundredth always dies, though it has been planted many times. A local story says that "when the hundredth lives after it has been planted the world will end."

Sitting a Pen.

The center slit in a pen is cut by a machine which seems almost to think it consists of two chisels which barely pass each other when the slit is made, and the exact way in which the pen is poised so as to place the chisels in the proper position for cutting is one of the marvels of penmaking.

Shifting the Blame.

"Have you anything to say, before I pass sentence?"

"Yes, your honor. I would call your attention to the fact that the poor lawyer who defended me was assigned to the case by yourself."—Philadelphia Ledger.

A Suggestion.

"He's his own worst enemy."
"Then he ought to apologize to himself and start all over again."—Detroit Free Press.

If thou art terrible to many then beware of many.—Aeschylus.

What a Dreadnought Costs.

Some idea of the fighting power of a Dreadnought may be gathered from the fact that the extreme range of its guns is twenty-five miles, while they can be very effective at a range of twelve miles. They are most deadly, however, at a range of between five or six miles.

The twelve inch gun of a Dreadnought is fifty feet long and if set up on end would be higher than many a country church tower. The cost of each gun is about £10,000, while each time it is fired £100 vanishes into the air.

As a protection against the guns of the enemy a fire-dreadnought is covered with armor costing £120 per ton, and as something like 4,500 tons are used in covering the vessel this means an expenditure of close upon £500,000.

Boilers and machinery at £225,000, motor and steamboats at £5,000, torpedo tubes at £3,000 each and torpedoes at £500 each, and £50,000 for searchlights and electrical fittings are other items in the bill which go to make a Dreadnought the costliest vessel afloat.—Pearson's.

Bees and the Kill.

In his book, "Forty-one Years in India," Lord Roberts tells the following amusing story:

"A curious incident happened at the Alambagh. I was employed inside the enclosure when all at once I heard a noise and commotion some little distance off. Getting on to the roof, I looked over the plain and saw our troops lying in every direction. There was no firing, no enemy in sight, but evidently something was wrong; so I mounted my horse and rode to the scene of confusion, where I found that the ignominious flight of our troops was caused by infuriated bees, which had been disturbed by an officer of the Ninth lancers thoughtlessly thrusting a lance into their nest. There were no serious consequences, but the highlanders were heard to remark on the unsuitability of their dress for an encounter with an enemy of that description."

A Tinker Inspired Wagner.

A tinker has established himself opposite our house and stunned my ears all day long with his incessant hammering. In my disgust at never being able to find a detached house protected from every kind of noise I was on the point of deciding to give up composing altogether until the time when this indispensable condition should be fulfilled. But it was precisely my rage over the tinker that, in a moment of agitation, gave me the theme for Siegfried's furious outburst against the bungling Mime. I played over the childishly quarrelsome Polter theme in G minor to my sister, furiously singing the words at the same time, which made us all laugh so much that I decided to make one more effort. This resulted in my writing down a good part of the first scene by the time Liszt arrived, Oct. 13 (1856).—Richard Wagner in His Autobiography.

Recreation and Mental Disease.

The problem of fatigue and its relation to efficiency is becoming more and more appreciated in our industrial institutions, so much so, indeed, that we may truthfully say that, in the United States at least, the art of work is being mastered to a degree little short of perfection. Not so much can be said with reference to our mastery of the art of play. Let us not forget that the art of play presents an important problem which requires serious effort for its solution. Relaxation from the stress and tension of modern American city life means much for our future physical, mental and moral health and efficiency. This is a tired nation, perhaps the most tired nation on earth.—New York Medical Journal.

British Life Guards.

England's famous life guards were organized just after the restoration. They were recruited from the old cavaliers who fought for Prince Charles Stuart, and in 1661 they were formed into three troops, then known as the King's Own, the Duke of York's and the Duke of Albemarle's. At that time it was always demanded that one troop should be raised in Scotland in honor of the house of Stuart.—London Tit Bits.

One Way to Use a Poultice.

"Did that onion poultice I sent you do you any good?"

"Did me a heap of good."

"These external applications are of ten efficacies."

"I applied it internally. The onions smelled so good that I ate it."—Kansas City Journal.

Horse Sense.

The phrase "horse sense" was discussed in class, and the teacher told one of the boys to write a sentence containing that phrase. The boy labored for ten minutes and produced this: "My father didn't lock the barn door, and he ain't seen the horse sense."

Peter the Great.

What Alfred the Great is to early Britain that Peter the Great is to Russia. If ever a race of people found adequate expression in one person that race was the Slavic race in their great czar.—Century Magazine.

Hardy Ants.

Ants can stand extremes of heat or cold. Forty-eight hours' exposure to frost will not kill them, and one sort has been observed to build its nest in the chimneys in a blacksmith's forge.

Hope springs exulting on triumphant wing.—Burns.

The Return of Common Sense

Experience, scientific management and conditions govern the operation of all railroad trains. No arbitrary rule can ever be substituted for common sense, the sum of these factors.

When the Full Crew—"excess man crew"—Law, which arbitrarily fixes a minimum number of men for all train crews, attempts to take the place of common sense this is the result:

One limited passenger train of seven cars is forced to carry a crew of eleven men, not counting the five in the diner.

The Metropolitan Limited of nine cars has fourteen men in the crew and ten in the diner.

The railroads are yearly forced to waste \$2,000,000 in wages for such superfluous men.

But when experience, scientific management and conditions dictate, the railroads do not hesitate to man trains in excess of the number set by the Full Crew Law. Every day 480 freight trains in New Jersey and Pennsylvania are carrying more men than the law requires.

For example, one Lehigh Valley Railroad local freight train of about 15 cars is given a crew of seven men—the law requires only five—because there is work to be done.

Anxious to speed the return of common sense in train manning, the railroads favor giving the Public Service Commissioners full power over the manning of trains without any restriction as to the minimum or maximum number of men. This will do all that the Full Crew Law was intended to do, and will, in addition, broaden the power in the public's hands.

SAMUEL REA,

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R. L. O'DONNELL, Chairman,
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DEMONSTRATING AIR BRAKES

Pennsylvania Legislators Get
Light on Modern Train
Operation.

Harrisburg, March 18.

All members of the State Legislature have been invited by W. B. McCaleb, Superintendent of the Philadelphia Division of the Pennsylvania Railroad, to witness actual demonstrations of the operations of air-brakes.

A train of thirty-six cars, selected at random from those in the freight yard, is made up for the demonstration, which will take place twice a week. The arrangement is made in response to a quite general desire on the part of senators and representatives to understand the practical handling of trains in connection with the Full Crew—"Excess Man Crew"—Law matter.

The method will be to run the train at high speed and to have it broken into sections, just as though a drawhead had pulled out or some other accident had happened. Under the automatic action of the air-brakes the two parts of the train are stopped. Another demonstration will be to show the effect of a burst air-hose. This also stops the train.

One representative was standing near the Harrisburg station today as a train of baggage cars, with one passenger coach in the rear, pulled in from the west. "Now we will see," he said, "how the Full Crew Law works in practice." When the train stopped, sitting back in the coach were four men in railroad uniform, the members of the crew other than those on the locomotive.

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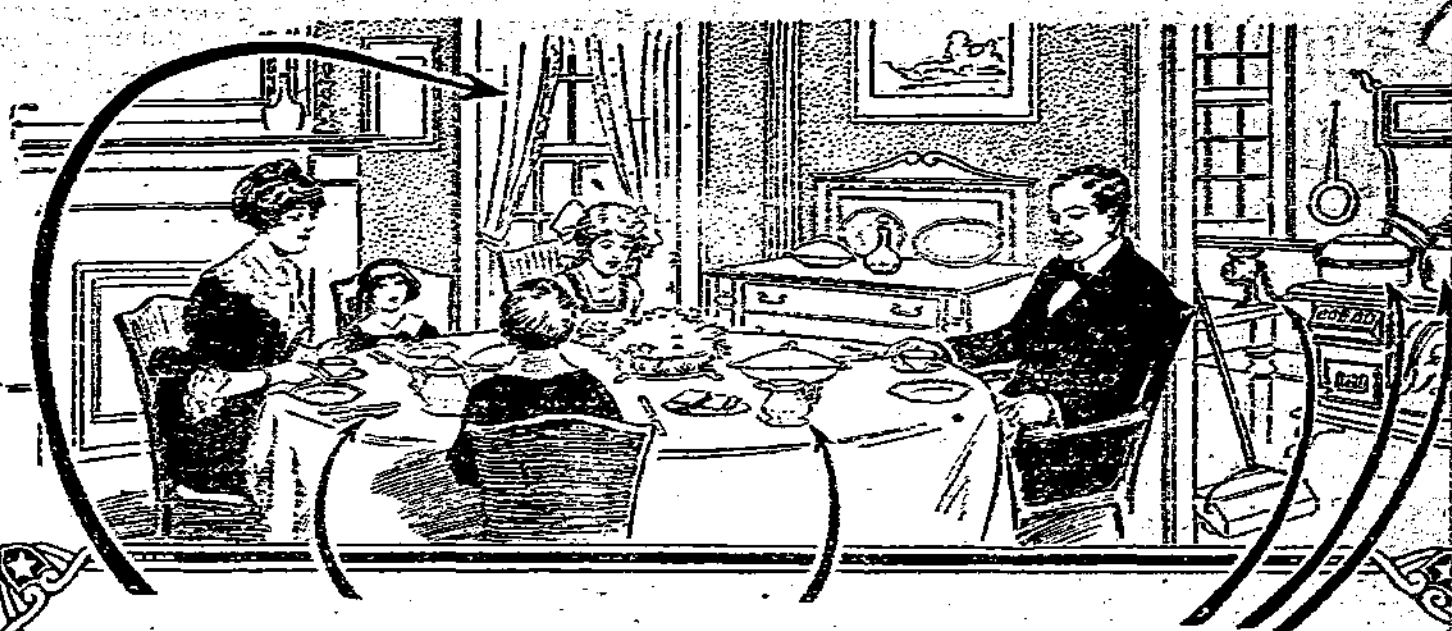
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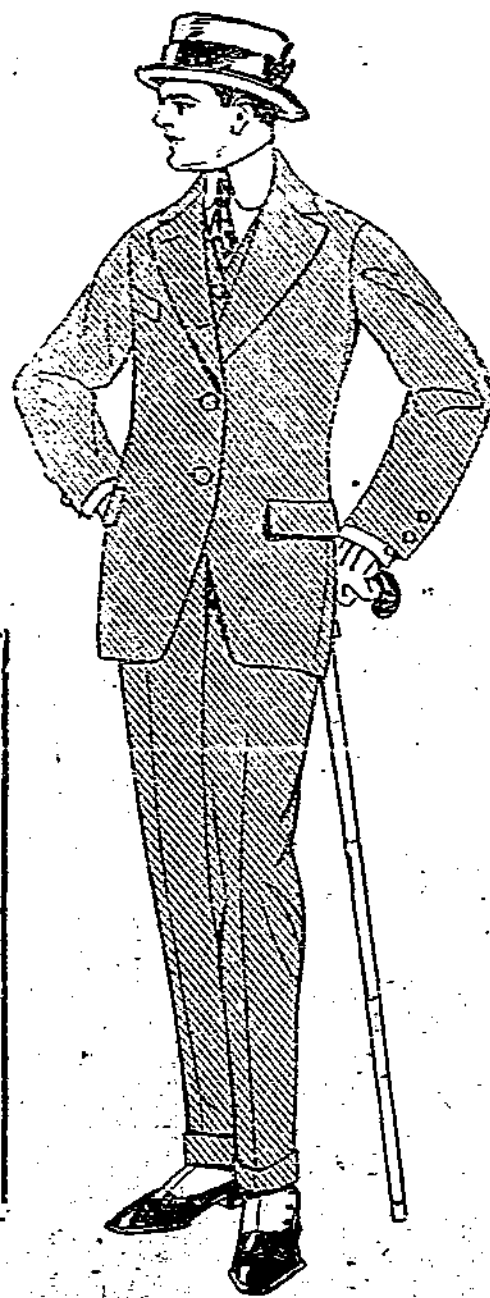
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AMONG THE THEATRES

COYLE-CHARLEROI

Among the most interesting features at the Coyle theatre this week was "The Goose-Girl," the Paramount attraction on Tuesday. In this picture Marguerite Clark, one of the favorites of the film world enacted the leading role. Her interpretation of the story of the little girl of the mountains was one of the best ever shown. On Thursday "After Five," a comedy with Edward Abeles was shown. The hero of the story strives to beat a life insurance company by arranging to get killed by accident, leaving the proceeds of his death to the girl he loves. Then he has to fight against the destruction he has planned for himself. Along with these two chief numbers many other good pictures were shown. For the coming Tuesday manager Coyle has booked "Mistress Nell" a play with Mary Pickford in the title role. It was in this play that Henrietta Crossman, a well known star, was seen in Charleroi some years ago at the Coyle playhouse.

PALACE-CHARLEROI

All attractions at the Palace theatre this week were exceptionally good. On Monday the Alliance feature was "The Little Girl He Forgot," an intensely interesting photo-play with Buelah Poynter in the leading role. The picture was a portrayal of the life of an innocent mountain girl who was separated from the man she loved by jealous suitors. Wednesday the Schubert attraction was "The Man of the Hour," a five part drama showing the inside workings of a political

ring. Robert Warwick as the mayor who would not sacrifice his honor by complying with the 'gang' was exceptionally fine. Three good vaudeville acts presented the last of the week are The Silent Mora, a novelty act; Richard and Towell in a clever musical act, and Shipley and Adamson, black-face comedians in singing and dancing. The attractions for Monday will be "A Modern Magdalen" and for Wednesday "Mother."

LYRIC-CHARLEROI

"Père Goriot," a picture that was dramatized from Balzac's famous novel of the same name, was one of the splendid features at the Lyric theatre this week, being shown in two reels on Thursday. Ed Cecil, Marie Newton and Jack Mulhall were starred in the presentation and to their dramatic ability was due to a large extent the excellence obtained in production. On Monday a five-reel picture, "Mystery of the Poison Pool," a drama was a big feature with tremendous drawing power. The same night a one reel Kalem comedy, "Ham the Ice Man" was exhibited. On Tuesday a picture of much interest was presented in "The Maid, the Mission and the Man," it being a one reel Vitagraph. Another Vitagraph drama was "When Greek Meets Greek." A play of heart interest was the leading attraction of Wednesday evening in the presentation of the two-reel Lubin film, "Her Weakening Brother." Another feature of the same evening was that of Hearst-Selig weekly, containing pictures of general interest.

STAR-CHARLEROI

The splendid reels, "The Ordeal" was featured at the Star theatre on Wednesday of this week. It was a war drama of great heart interest,

and was well produced. Excellent acting by a company of players of unusual ability in the moving picture world made the film the big attraction that it was. It was one of the chief features of the entire week's program. "The Decision" was another good film, being presented in two reels on Thursday. An unusual sort of a story was related in a way that won for the picture unusual commendation. A 101 Bison film, "Three Bad Men and a Girl" was reproduced to the delectation of the Star audiences also on Thursday, with Grace Cumard and Francis Ford assuming the leading roles. A Joker comedy "Love and Law" contained many laughs and was exactly as advertised. Another good picture was "An Old, Old Song."

ALVIN-PITTSBURG

Quite the biggest, funniest and most sensational Winter Garden show ever offered is "Dancing Around," the musical spectacle which comes to the Alvin Theatre for one week, beginning Monday, March 22. The star of this revue is the celebrated black-face comedian, Al Jolson, who will appear in the role of "Gus," a part which he created on the occasion of the very first Winter Garden show ever launched. Supporting Al Jolson will be found such clever entertainers as Melville Ellis, piano soloist; Lucy Weston, Frank Carter, Mary Robson, Kitty Doner, Fred Leslie Harry Clark. A veritable maze of dances envelopes "Dancing Around," ranging from the modern Fox Trot to brilliant ballet divertissements. Jolson sings innumerable songs, sentimental, topical and funny, but his great hit is "Sister Susie Sewing Shirts for Soldiers." There will be two matinees during the week at the Alvin, namely,

Wednesday and Saturday.

GRAND-PITTSBURG

Edith Taliaferro, the famous sister of the equally famous star, Mabel Taliaferro, is to make her vaudeville debut at the Grand Opera House on next Monday afternoon, March 22nd, in a one-act play by Tom Barry, entitled "A Breath of Old Virginia." Miss Taliaferro is a charming young artiste who so closely resembles her sister both in physical appearance and in acting methods that they are quite frequently mistaken for one another. Conchas is the man who catches cannon balls on the nape of his neck that have been shot at him from a catapult fare up in the "flies." Quite remote from this style of performance is that in which Willa Holt Wakefield will appear. Frank North and company will present "Back to Wellington," a sequel to "Those Were the Happy Days." Mr. North is the droll rural comedian who formerly traveled with the team of Howard and North. Sammy Burns and Alice Fulton will interpret acrobatic dances on a stage beautifully and artistically set and with costumes that are gorgeous. The Three Blondes will present unique gymnastic feats. Chick Sale, with the widest range of characterization given to any performer on the stage, will present all the types found in a country school entertainment. Grohs, the Four Amaranths and various other feature specialists will contribute to this program.

If You Are Losing Weight

and your nerves are in bad condition, we recommend

Rexall Olive Oil Emulsion

a food and nerve tonic prescription. Carroll's Drug Store.

DIGGING A POST HOLE.

He Worked Faithfully and Cheerily, but Lacked One Essential.
He was a vigorous worker, and he was digging a post hole in the bed of a river. A post was to be placed in it as part of the extension of a wharf.
He worked hard and got rapidly deeper and deeper.
He struck stones, but he reached down and pried them up.
He got thoroughly soaked, but he grinned cheerfully.
He sang at his task and was an inspiration to all the other workmen.
Five o'clock came, but he faithfully finished his post hole, though it took him ten minutes longer. He was no time server.
Then he climbed, dripping, out on the bank and walked home, nappy in the consciousness of good work accomplished.
But he did not put a post into the post hole, and when he came back the next morning he found the hole filled again with mud and completely obliterated.
However, he cheerfully went to work again, singing as he labored, and dug the hole once more.
And the company paid the bill.
Moral.—Cheerfulness is good, zeal is better, but a bit of brain is best of all.—Christian Endeavor World.

SECRET OF SUCCESS.

Be Efficient and Do Things That Other People Do Not Do.

A man has a weary time awaiting to rise in the world by force of sympathy, by getting somebody else to pull him along. You see such people standing around expecting compassion and a lift from some who have succeeded.

But this is not the way success is attained. That comes by working for it, by being worthy of it, by doing one's best, if it comes at all. The world is full of failures because a man hangs back and depends upon others.

Efficiency is the greatest word in the language. There is no real progress without it. And what does efficiency consist of? Of sobriety, honesty, diligence, patience, happiness, unselfishness, good habits and putting in full time.

Of course a man can get rich by not caring for these. He can gamble, steal, defraud, pad payrolls and expense bills, borrow money and never pay. But such riches don't last. They drop a man pretty hard usually.

The only way is to start out in the world and do one's best without waiting to see what others do. As Steinmetz, the master electrician, said, "To earn \$100,000 a year do things other people don't do."—Ohio State Journal.

Volcanoes and Disease.

Many strange and exaggerated accounts have been given of terrible diseases in human beings, lower animals and plants as a result of volcanic activity. In a prize essay by Dr. H. J. Johnston-Lavis it is shown that there is no direct connection with disease, but that volcanic outbursts may indirectly cause or increase epidemic disease in several ways. The poisonous fumes may have irritating and depressing effects on the eyes and throat. The disturbance of water courses may bring about the infection of wells and surface supplies with sewage, and interference with ventilation of houses may result from the accumulation of ejected materials. The moral depression from fear, with hunger from the cutting off of food supplies, may have the effect by lessening the resistance of the organization to infection.—Exchange.

Keeping His Secret.

When Lord Wellington was commander of an army in India a certain rich man offered him \$500,000 for some secret information on a very important question. Wellington looked thoughtful a few moments, as if he were weighing the temptation. At length he said: "It appears that you can keep a secret, sir."
"Certainly," said the man, feeling sure that he had gained his point.
"So can I," said Wellington. Good morning, sir." And the man went away with a crestfallen air.

Foresight Defined.

The children had read the word foresight in the reader, and the teacher was endeavoring to make it plain. "Foresight," she said, "is looking ahead. Now, Freddie, you give me an example of foresight if you can."
"Well, foresight would be not to eat too much breakfast when you knew you were going out into the country to your grandmother's for dinner," explained the boy.—Indianapolis News.

Cheerfulness.

Wonderous is the strength of cheerfulness and altogether past calculation its powers of endurance. Efforts to be permanently useful must be uniformly joyous—a spirit of all sunshine—graceful from very gladness—beautiful because bright.—Caryle.

Hers.

"I suppose that you and your wife are two souls with but a single thought."
"That's about the situation, but about half the time she will not tell me what that thought is."—Philadelphia Record.

Big Page.

Stout Wife—How do you like my masquerade costume? I'm a page. Husband—Page? You look more like a volume.—Princeton Tiger.

In conversation confidence has a greater share than wit.—Rochefoucauld.

YOUR FRECKLES

Need Attention in February and March or Face May Stay Covered.

Now is the time to take special care of the complexion if you wish it to look well the rest of the year. The February and March winds have a story tending to bring out freckles that may stay all Summer unless removed. Now is the time to use othine—double strength.

This prescription for the removal of freckles was written by a prominent physician and is usually so successful that it is sold by druggists under guarantee to refund the money if it fails. Get an ounce of othine—double strength and even a few applications should show a wonderful improvement, some of the smaller freckles even vanishing entirely.

SPRING OPENING AT THE DAWSON MILLINERY PARLORS

Thursday the spring millinery opening drew quite a crowd to the Dawson millinery parlors on Fallowfield avenue. The store was beautifully decorated with Florida moss and roses brought from Florida by Mrs. Dawson, who had been visiting her sister at Tarpon springs. The display of hats showed both the dress and more practical hats in all the new shades and styles with the old rose, sand and shades of blue being the prevailing colors.

One of the windows is interesting and attracts much attention by a large and complete collection of curios from Florida, both land and Ocean life rarities being displayed.

BASKETBALL LINEUP TO BE SLIGHTLY CHANGED

The Charleroi high school team will be slightly changed tonight for the game with Donora high school on the Charleroi floor. Conchas and Fiedler will be on the forwards, with Lutes as center and Lowstuter and Speers at guards. A good game is anticipated. A preliminary game will be played by the second teams of the two schools.

TORPEDO BOAT DESTROYERS.

They Have Many Important Parts to Play in Naval Warfare.

Torpedo boat destroyers, as the name implies, were first built to engage the small torpedo boat, which had become a serious peril to the big battleships and large cruisers.

So serious was the menace that searchlights and rapid fire guns were regarded as unreliable for the protection of these big ships against this smaller craft. It was thus that the destroyer was born, and, with graduation, its duties were extended until they included all that was formerly done by the small torpedo boat and much more besides.

It is a fact that the modern destroyer is three or even four times as large as one of the earlier type, which naturally renders it much more seaworthy, and obviously increases its radius of action, seeing that it is capable of carrying much more fuel.

The objects of a modern torpedo boat destroyer flotilla are many. Perhaps the paramount duty of every vessel in the flotilla is to discharge its torpedoes, should it get near enough, at the enemy's big battleships. But a very important office to fulfill is that of scouting, which comprises locating and reporting the position of the enemy.

Should the enemy make a night attack the destroyers are relied upon to locate and report the position of the attacking fleet's torpedo craft, as well as sink or drive them away before they can force an attack against the bigger battleships.—London Telegraph.

Obnoxious Presumption.

"Why did your sister drop her welfare work?"

"While she was out trying to uplift the children of other people another welfare worker came along and tried to uplift her children."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Flowers.

Slowest—Virginia creeper, trailing arbutus.
Most sedate—Jack in the Pulpit.
Dopiest—Poppy.
Most active—Johnny Jumpup.
Most tactless—Chrysanthemum.—Detroit News.

Chemistry Kindergarten.

Bobby—is oxygen what oxen breathe all day? Papa—Of course, and what everything else breathes. Bobby—And is nitrogen what every one breathes at night?

Animals and Cold.

Of domestic animals sheep come first as cold resisters. Sheep have lived for weeks buried in snow. When the great blizzard of March, 1891, swept Devonshire sheep were dug out alive from the enormous drifts twenty-four days later. Goats and pigs take respectively second and third places.

A Mother's Pride.

Pride, said Charles Dickens, is one of the seven deadly sins, but it cannot be the pride of a mother in her children, for that is a compound of two cardinal virtues—faith and hope.

Service, Quality, Price

Three small words that express more than written pages, when it comes to buying ladies' suits.

Your first thought is naturally, will they give service--then quality, is the material, workmanship and style correct.

The handsome new Suits for spring wear are less inclined to the extreme in cut and style. They are designed to give longer service--in other words, being less affected in style changes, they can be worn for a longer time and still conform to style.

We've a splendid selection of fabrics in the popular colors--tan, sand and putty being much sought and the always wanted blacks and blues as usual in demand.

Jackets are short with plain pleated backs--some with semi-belted effects. Skirts are cut fuller and mostly plain.

And lastly: Is price low enough quality considered. Quality and price speak for themselves here.

Handsome serviceable suits at \$14.75 to \$30.



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GRADE ORDINANCES TO BE TAKEN UP TONIGHT

Two to Come Before Council for Final Passage--Set Grades of Meadow Avenue From First to Tenth and Part of Seventh Avenue.

Two grade ordinances are to come up for final passage at the adjourned meeting of council which will be held tonight in council chambers. These are for grades of Meadow avenue from First street to Tenth street, excepting for one block where paving is already laid, and for Seventh street from Lincoln avenue to Meadow avenue.

The grade ordinances are the two important matters to come up, but there will likely other business be considered. The meeting was originally announced for Tuesday, but a change was necessitated to allow thirty days' time to elapse since the ordinance was formerly considered.

FOUR BIG INDUSTRIAL PROJECTS UNDER WAY AT DIFFERENT POINTS

Homestead Among Other Cities to Come in For Definite Construction According to Farrell

Four big projects now under way are reported by the Iron Trade Review a Cleveland publication, as supporting the recent optimistic utterances of President James A. Farrell of the United States Steel corporation.

The steel corporation will build a \$500,000 plant for the manufacture of steel railroad ties at Homestead and an \$800,000 plant for the making of benzol at Gary, Indiana. The latter will be completed in November. A benzol plant will be erected at Farrell, Pa., for operation after July next. Another big benzol plant will be built at Youngstown, Ohio, by the Republic Iron & Steel company. It will be ready during the year.

The big benzol manufacturing plant of the Cambria Steel company at Johnstown, Pa., was recently opened.

CLASSIFIED!

FOR RENT--Nicely furnished room. Inquire 478 Mail office. 214tfp

FOR RENT--April first, house of six rooms, bath, furnace, cement cellar, all conveniences. R. L. Peterman, Fifth and Center, North Charleroi. 214tfp

FOR RENT--Two office rooms or five room flat with bath. Inquire Frye's Hardware Co., 518 Fallowfield avenue. 217tfed

WANTED--Lady demonstrator for store work. Travel from town to town. Apply by letter to 483 Mail office. 217-t2

FOR RENT--Two office rooms in Greenberg building. Inquire Greenbergs. 217-t2

WANTED--Furnished room. Must be between Fourth and Sixth streets, on Washington, Fallowfield or McKean avenue. Inquire 481 Mail. 219-t3p

WANTED--Work cleaning house, carpet beating, etc. Inquire 482 Mail. 219-t2p

FOR SALE--Rhode Island Red eggs and chicks, Schenley Height strand, 109 Lookout avenue. Bell phone 184-L. 217-t10p

PERSONALS

Walter Stroud and Harry McDermott visited at Donora Thursday evening.

R. E. Hoops of the Donora passenger station was a caller in Charleroi Friday morning.

Mrs. Matt Golle and son Willis of Roscoe visited friends in Charleroi Thursday.

Miss Dott Kinnear of New Waterford, O., is pending the spring with her aunt Mrs. Emma Dawson.

Miss Mary Carson of Speers has accepted a position at the Dawson Millinery Parlors.

The World's Famous PASSION PLAY



THE MASTER-PIECE

OF THE AGE

An Illustrated Lecture will be given by

Evangelist Wm. John Minges

Mrs. Minges and Quartette will sing Illustrated Songs.

Tabernacle, Charleroi Monday Night, March 22

WILLIAM JOHN MINGES

"Whatsoever ye do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord."

EVANGELIST MINGES' SUBJECTS THIS WEEK:

FRIDAY NIGHT--Monongahela Night--"Tenting Toward Sodom."

SATURDAY NIGHT--"Shall We Know Each Other in Heaven."

SUNDAY 11 a. m.--"Does It Pay?" 3 p. m.--"Booze--Saloons Must Go." 7:30 p. m.--"Satan's Defeat."

Rev. Minges needs no introduction to our city.

Not an ordinary stereopticon lecture but a unique pictorial story of foothills of the German Alps to the quaint little village of Oberammergau, where is enacted, every ten years, the most wonderful drama man has ever witnessed.

To go with Rev. Minges to this picturesque hamlet in Bavaria Tyrol, and by the aid of beautiful pictures to look upon the humble peasants as they move about in their fields and streets and then see them upon the stage in their beautiful presentation of the passion play, will indeed be of interest. The illusion of being in the sunny valleys of Judea, in the midst of those who surrounded Jesus in the streets of Nazareth, Bethany and Jerusalem will be complete.

Oberammergau, as its name indicates, is the upper Hamlet on the Ammer river, in the Bavarian Alps, in the year 1632 a terrible plague was depopulating the village when they prayed to God that this plague be removed from them and made a solemn vow that if their prayer was answered they would perform the Savior's passion to show forth His glory and their gratitude, every ten years, forever. Their prayer was answered, and their vow has been regularly observed for more than 300 years.

The characters in the play are chosen for their blameless lives and are all consecrated to the work with prayer, and every performance is conducted with the greatest reverence.

There are 700 persons half the population of the little village, who take part in the passion play, although they have no instructions except from the village priest they act their parts with wonderful dramatic power and a delicate appreciation of character.

The play begins at 8 a. m. and lasts until 6 p. m. with an hour intermission at noon. It is played every Sunday from May until October, and every Church Festival Day, and repeated as often as is required to accommodate the thousands who come from all over the world to witness it.

In 1910, 200,000 persons witnessed this wonderful spectacle and noted the powerful religious force acting directly on the lives of the peasants, to whom it is always a divine service.

A pictorial reproduction of this the greatest drama the world has ever given, by Evangelist Minges at the Tabernacle, Monday night, March 22.

Admission: Adults 25 Cents; Children, 12 years and under, 15 Cents.

Bake Sale.

The Philathea Class of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian Sunday school will hold a bake sale in the old postoffice building Saturday, March 20, 216-t2-W-F.

Stewing oysters. We handle only one grade, the best, only 30c per quart. Bonnell, 317 Fallowfield. 216-t4

You--Or No One Else cares to be bald. Yet that is what will happen if your hair does not stop falling out. **Rexall "95" Hair Tonic** in our opinion is the best hair tonic on the market. Sold only by us--50 cents. Carroll's Drug Store.

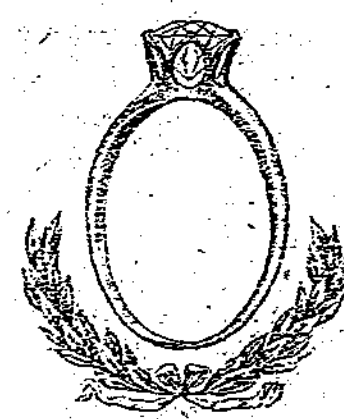
Have You Been Wanting A German Silver Mesh Bag?

We bought an Eastern manufacturer's sample line of guaranteed German Silver Mesh Bags, the latest 1915 designs, in flowered silk, kid lined and unlined, in small link mesh, patent link mesh and soldered link mesh, neat engraved frames.

Prices are marked one-half and less than one-half the regular tagged prices as follows:

German Silver Mesh Bags, 1.75-2.00 value for.....	95c
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German Silver Mesh Bags, 3.00-4.00 value for.....	1.85
German Silver Mesh Bags, 4.50-5.00 value for.....	2.75
German Silver Mesh Bags, 5.75-6.50 value for.....	2.35
German Silver Mesh Bags, 6.25-7.50 value for.....	3.50

For styles and prices see our Mesh Bag Window and be convinced.



Vanity Cases and Coin Holders, 50c value	25c
Vanity Cases and Coin Holders, 40c value	15c
Vanity Cases and Coin Holders, \$1 value	50c
Sterling Silver Vanity and Coin Cases, hand engraved, 15.00 value for	8.50

Our Jewelry line and Watches and Diamonds for Easter are complete.

Our prices on quality merchandise can't be beat. We guarantee for every article if not satisfactory money will be cheerfully refunded.

We will lay away any mesh bag for you until you want it.

H. Porter, Jeweler and Optician

Just next door to Woolworth's 5c and 10c Store

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Charleroi, Pa.

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ONE CENT

MARKED BASKETS TO BE USED FIRST TIME IN BERRY SEASON

Sealer Mikesell Tells of Application of Net Weight Container Law.

MUST SPECIFY THE QUANTITY

Contents Must be Made Known in Each Basket, the Law Being Designed as Protection to Buyers—Fractions of Pounds Must Show.

Under the net weight container law as enacted by the state and national government effective throughout the state all containers in which commodities are sold must be marked as to their contents. The local weights and measures department for the county will soon issue rules and regulations governing the marking of all packages and containers. The national law covers interstate shipments while the state law regulates intrastate shipments.

Sealer O. Evans Mikesell in reference to these laws says: "Both the national and state laws relative to the marketing of packages and containers is in full force. All persons who sell or offer for sale commodities must see that the containers are properly marked as to the contents. The berry season for the current year will see marked baskets come into use. All berry baskets must be marked in a conspicuous manner in type not less than eight point font. The quantity of the contents shall be plainly marked and not obscured by any legend or design.

"The law does not specify who is to do the marking but does specify that the container when filled with commodities must be marked. All baskets must be standard bushels or even multiples of the same. Weights have been established for most all commodities and the volume and weight must jibe.

"Those who use baskets and other containers should see to it that they purchase containers already marked as to capacity or mark the same as to contents before they are placed upon sale. The contents must be marked in terms of the largest unit contained in the package; for example, if the package contain a pound, or pounds and a fraction of a pound, the contents shall be expressed in terms of pounds and fractions thereof; or of pounds and ounces, and not merely in ounces. Suitable tolerances or variances will be allowed."

GOOD VAUDEVILLE PROGRAM IS AT PALACE THEATRE

An excellent vaudeville program is being presented at the Palace theatre this week. Three good acts are featured. "The Silent Moran" is a sensational novelty act. Richardson and Towell present a musical number and Shipley and Adamson are black face comedians who present many amusing stunts. In addition to vaudeville program special motion pictures are shown.

Grand Opening.

Frye's Hardware Store, Saturday afternoon, March 20. Come and get your new spring bonnet. For young and old. Made in the approved spring styles and colors including the new shades of blue. One price to all. Benefit of M. E. Church building fund.

GOOD PROGRAM PRESENTED BY LADIES AID AT SILVER SOCIAL

Well Known Local People Appear at First Presbyterian Musical Thursday Evening.

A program of unusual merit was carried out at a silver social held by the Ladies' Aid Society of the First Presbyterian church Thursday evening. There was a good-sized crowd present to enjoy the entertainment, which was one of the closing events of the Ladies' Aid Society contest. Those who took part in the program were: Misses Della Jacobs, Elizabeth Frew, Margaret Laird, Mary Clunt, May Barth, Elizabeth Steinbaugh, Ethel Barth and Leila Orange and the members of the high school quartet consisting of Ralph Hickey, Ernest Dorbritz, Curtis Collins and Russel Carl. A chorus number was sung that was the arrangement of Mrs. George Woodhall.

CASH AND JEWELS SAVED FROM FIRE

Queer Freak in Blaze at West Brownsville This Week Shows Up.

BILLS FAIL TO TAKE FIRE

Several peculiar incidents occurred at the West Brownsville fire Tuesday morning when the office of the Brownsville Window Glass company and the home of Manager W. F. Phillips were partly destroyed. A large diamond, the property of Mrs. Phillips, which was in a jewel case in a trunk, was discovered to be in excellent condition, although the case was entirely melted.

Two tenants of the factory grounds called at the office late Monday evening and paid \$47 in cash to Mr. Phillips. Mr. Phillips took the cash and placed it on the top of the refrigerator in the pantry where he knew it would not slip his eyes the next morning. The fire originated somewhere in the same room. The refrigerator was burned with the exception of the top, which was saved by plaster of the ceiling dropping on it. When the plaster was lifted the \$47 in cash was all there, and in good shape. Fred Teasdale of the Brownsville fire department, found a silver purse with charred certificates of money.

Mrs. Phillips had pinned a \$20 gold certificate to a piece of wearing apparel which was left in the burning building. The next day, Mrs. Phillips told her husband. An investigation was made and one small end of the garment, all that was left, was found in a pool of water. The \$20 bill was still attached to the portion.

Millinery Opening Saturday, March 20. West's Millinery Parlors, 530 McKean avenue. 216-22p

CONDITIONS IMPROVED STATES RAILROAD MAN

Betterment Noted In Shipments From Monongahela Division—This Declared to be Only the Beginning of a General Wave.

Conditions industrially are improving to some extent, according to a railroad man of the Monongahela division, who is in position to know and judge. He says that better shipments are being made now from points along the division than in weeks.

Steel mills are starting up at various points, as well as other mills. This resumption creates a demand for coal from a source that is dependable and results in the operation of

coal mines on a livelier basis.

That the present improvement is just the start of a general wave is the belief of many prominent in the industrial world. Railroads are telling of better conditions, and promise something more definite if the full crew law is repealed permitting them to use the funds applied in paying extra men in doubling their capacity in other directions and in the long run creating employment for more than they now have.

REPORT PRESENTED OF LOCAL CHARITIES WORK

Stock Taker Darby Makes Definite Statement Concerning Receipts and Distributions During Year.

Health Officer William M. Darby, who is the stock taker for the Charleroi Associated Board of Charities has made the following report:

Cash on hand June 13, 1914. \$197.11
Collections in cash. 626.75
Cash orders from March 23, 676.82

1914. 676.82
Groceries donated. 271.00
Clothing etc. donated. 439.50

Total. \$1,386.83
The total amount of distributions of clothing groceries and so forth to 53 families was \$705.60 and this leaves on hand \$490 in clothing, groceries and like donations, there having been received under this classification articles to the value of \$710.50.

In groceries the county commissioners donated \$42 and in cash \$25. Stock and record books are so kept that every donation of the smallest amount is tabulated.

MRS. MARGARET PARKINSON DIES AT THE WASHINGTON HOSPITAL

Mrs. Margaret Parkinson, aged 53 years wife of James Parkinson of Jefferson avenue, Washington, died Thursday noon at 1:30 o'clock at the City hospital at Washington. She was a daughter of the late Harvey and Permelia Headley Grim, of Greene county. Besides the husband the following children survive: Mrs. Belle C. Cox, Mrs. Mary Anne Carter, Mrs. Lina Fisher and Charles and Stanley Parkinson of Washington; Harvey Parkinson of Waynesburg and Mrs. Jennie Phillips of Taylorstown. Brothers and sisters she leaves are Mrs. Ophie McMahon of Charleroi; Mrs. Mary Haden of Sparta; Mrs. Lucy Wingett in Illinois Samuel Grim of Washington; Addison Grim in Illinois and Cooper Grim of Old Concord. The funeral arrangements have not been made.

WELL KNOWN MUSICIANS GIVE CHARLEROI CONCERT

Prof. Carl Retter and Others of Note Appear at Turner Hall in Rendition of Pleasing Program.

A splendid concert was given at Turner hall Thursday evening by a company of well known musicians. In

NEWS OF WEDDING AT CUMBERLAND RECEIVED

Brownsville Young Woman and North Charleroi Young Man Married On Thursday in Maryland.

News of a wedding at Cumberland, Md. in which the contracting persons were Miss Frieda Griffith, a telephone operator of the Tri-State Telephone company of Brownsville, and Carl Mills of North Charleroi was received today.

The bride is the 18-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Griffith of Carmichaels and has been employed at Brownsville for nearly a year. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Mills of North Charleroi and is a clerk with the Greensboro Gas company at Brownsville.

The young couple left Brownsville on the early morning train Thursday and the knot was tied shortly before noon. The romance of the couple began over the telephone. Mr. and Mrs. Mills will live in South Brownsville.

E. F. Krahmer of Dravensburg was a business caller in Charleroi Friday.

KENNEDY, "GREATEST FAN" IS PREPARING FOR THE SEASON

Robert Playford Kennedy of Uniontown called the "greatest baseball fan in the world" by a sporting writer of prominence will leave within a few weeks for his annual spring trip with the Pittsburgh Pirates to see the opening game of the season and return to Pittsburgh with the team. He has been carefully reading the reports from the training camps of the baseball clubs, but has not made his annual spring announcement as to which club will win the National league pennant this year. It probably will be the same "winner," however—Pittsburg.

See our window for prices and styles of German Silver Mesh Bag Sale. H. Porter's Jewelry store. 218-21

the party were Prof. Carl Retter and Mrs. Retter, Emilio Cerda, a Mexican cellist, Mrs. Edith Harris Scott of Pittsburg, a reader and contralto, Alfred Lange and Mr. Horn, local well known musicians. Some of the finest music was rendered, Mrs. Scott gave readings and contributed pleasing contralto solos.

LACK OF BACKBONE SERIOUS DETRIMENT SAYS EVANGELIST

BIBLE CLASS FOR LEGISLATORS THE LATEST IN INNOVATIONS

Call Issued For Meeting to be Held Sunday—Monessen Man Gets Much Interested.

Notice was read from the clerk's desk in the house of representatives at Harrisburg Thursday of the proposed organization of a Bible class among the members of the legislature. This is the first instance of the kind ever known here. The organization was to be perfected this afternoon. The class will meet every Sunday afternoon in the house caucus room.

The call was issued by Representative McKay, of Crawford, who stated that 21 members of the lower branch have already signed the roster. Representative Phillips of Clearfield will lead the class next Sunday. Among others identified in the movement is Representative Bangard of Monessen a clergyman.

BODY OF THOMAS BOY NOT FOUND

Searching Parties Still Out Dragging River for Lad at Roscoe.

BOY FRIEND TELLS STORY

Though searching parties have been dragging the river almost without interruption since the drowning of 6-year-old Ora Thomas, of Roscoe Wednesday night, the boy's body has not been recovered. It was reported that late Thursday night the body was pulled to the surface, only to be dropped again, but this was disbelieved.

The Thomas boy was playing on the deck of a show boat moored at the Roscoe landing, when he was by accident knocked into the river to his death. His parents looked for him but could get no word until a boy friend of the lad's was approached. It is said that white with fright, he was able to only stammer out the news that he "guessed he had pushed Ora off the boat."

SINGERS SCORE SPLENDID SUCCESS AT PALACE

Richardson and Towell, the harmony singers who scored a tremendous success at the Palace theatre last night will sing by request, "Miserere" from "Il Trovatore," this evening. Both the singers have rich voices and they far surpass any that has ever been at the Palace.

An Eastern manufacturer's sample line of German Silver Mesh Bags at less than half price at Porter's Jewelry store. 218-21

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Preaches Sermon on "God's Call to Men" Thursday at Tabernacle.

MUSICAL PROGRAM IS GIVEN

Solo Numbers and Chorus Numbers Are Much Enjoyed—Announcements Made of Events to Follow Within Next Few Days.

That what is wrong with many men is lack of backbone and that this is the reason why they are not counted on the side of "right" was in effect the declaration of the evangelist at the Fifth street tabernacle in his sermon on "God's Call to Men" Thursday night.

The sermon was delivered with good effect and the evangelist made many good points in presenting his loud argument. His sermon followed a rousing and enjoyable musical service. Song Leader G. P. Rockwell conducted the chorus choir in a number of inspirational songs. Special musical feature were solos by Mrs. Roland Todd, Miss Blanche Christopher and Mrs. A. G. Lewis. The male quartet, with Rev. E. N. Duff supplying the place of W. E. Bilyen, who was unable to sing because of a cold, rendered one selection.

Tonight a Monongahela delegation will attend the tabernacle meeting and a special section will be reserved for a Monessen military company to be headed by J. E. Newcomer. The sermon will be "Tending Toward Sodom."

On Sunday afternoon one of the biggest sermons the evangelist has will be delivered. The subject will be "Booze." On Monday night he will lecture on "The Passion Play" and produce stereopticon pictures of the play.

God's Call to Man.
The evangelist took for his subject Thursday night, "God's Call to Man," taking up the story of Adam and Eve in the Garden of Eden. He said: "How does God speak to men? He speaks to men through His Word, the Bible. Do you read the Bible to see what God is trying to speak to your soul? Then again when the hearse passes down the street and the autumn leaves fall, God is speaking to your heart and telling you that someday soon you will have to go away too, and fade as a leaf. Why do men stay away from the church and keep from reading the Word of God? Why because they both reveal sin. The reason men don't come out four square for Jesus Christ is because there is too much to give up. Because it reveals the hidden sin. You can't hide your sin for 'truth crushed to earth will rise again.' God is also speaking to your heart through accidents around you. Men are suddenly killed and life is suddenly cut off, which is just the voice of God saying to your heart, 'Prepare to meet thy God.'"

Some men don't like it when you come to them to speak with them about their soul's salvation. Any man who knows it is his duty to accept Christ and then gets mad when you go to speak to him, is nothing but a contemptible coward. The trouble is they haven't the backbone to come out for the right but try to hide. Continued on page 2.

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